32 and allow me to move that the bill may be taken into consideration forthwith.

President.—Yes.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I beg to move that the bill may be taken up for consideration.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I further beg to move that under Standing Order 42 the bill may be taken up and passed on 27th Karkadagam.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Tea Cultivation Restriction Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—The Government of India has recently introduced, as Hon'ble Members are aware, a system of Tea control. It was found that on account of the flooding of the tea market due to over production some sort of control had to be introduced and the Government of India has accordingly introduced the control. In Br. India the control is being exercised in a two-fold manner, control of the exports and the control of cultivation. Our bill contemplates the latter only namely, the control of cultivation. A Government tea control authority has to be appointed and has to be invested with the control of the cultivation of tea in Cochin State hereafter. I do not think there is any controversial matter in this bill. I move that the bill may be read in Council.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The title of the bill is the Cochin Tea Cultivation Restriction Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I request that the President may be pleased to suspend the operation of Standing Order 32 and allow me to move that it may be taken up for consideration forthwith.

President.—Yes.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I move that the bill may be taken up for consideration.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I move that the bill may be taken up and passed on 27th Karkadagam.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Matches Excise Duty Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—As perhaps all the Hon'ble Members are aware the British Government has recently intro-

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duced an excise duty on matches and Cochin being a small speck on the continent of India the Government have found that it is necessary to conform to the taxation that has been introduced into British India. A bill has been accordingly prepared and that is the bill before the House. Since I understand that there is a desire that the provisions of this bill might be got examined by a select committee I shall be presently moving that this bill be referred to a select committee. With these observations, I move that the bill may beread in Council.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—The title of the Bill is the Cochin Matches Excise Duty Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I beg to move that a select committee of this House consisting of the following members may be appointed to examine this bill:—The Diwan Peishkar, the Chief Engineer, Messrs. C. A. Ouseph, P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan, P. Krishna Menon, George Chakyamuri, the Excise Commissioner and the Government Advocate.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I ask you to put down the name of Mr. Pettah also?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—There is a rule that ordinarily the number must not exceed seven.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Since he is an economist I suggested his name.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—I may be excluded from the committee.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Then Mr. Pettah may also be included.

Motion put and carried.

President.—The committee is to report within two months. The Diwan Peishkar is to be the Chairman.

The Cochin Rubber Control Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Here is another measure, about which I hear from the talk I had with various members of the House, there is a desire that the bill should be examined in

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